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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 23-30 have been canceled. No claims have been amended. No claims have been added. Claims 8 and 31-34 were previously canceled.

Claims 1-7 and 9-22 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 22-30 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Watson in view of Ahern and also over Watson in view of Ogi.

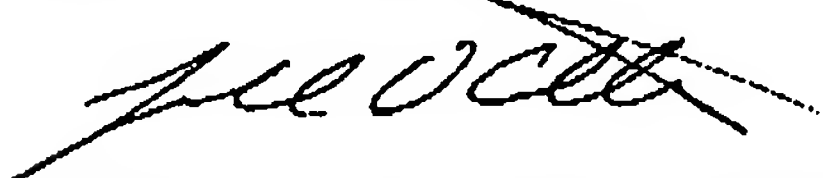
The Applicant believes that the indication on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action that claim 22 is rejected was in error since the Examiner clearly indicated this claim to be allowable on page 1 and in the Allowable Subject Matter section of page 3. Also, claim 22 depends from an allowed claims. Therefore, the Applicant submits that claim 22 is allowable.

Claims 23-30 have been canceled rendering the rejection moot.

Claims 1-7 and 9-22 were allowed by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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